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HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE "FAT MAN?"

Montgomery, Ala. — (Associated Press Dispatch.)—A forty pound box of dynamite fell over 200 feet in Zuber's stone quarry near Gadsden where sixteen men were eating during the noon hour and landed on the paunch of Otis Browne, the "fat man" of the county, thus miraculously saving his own life as well as those of his companions.

A negro in carrying dynamite up to a point above the quarry slipped and his burden flew over the ledge. Browne had eaten his dinner and was stretched out on his back asleep when the explosive struck him and bounced harmlessly onto the ground.

He was badly injured, however, by the blow, his side being torn and his stomach cut, necessitating an operation. Although a short man, he tips the scale at 260 pounds.

A REFORMER

Before the monstrous wrong he sits him down—

One man against a stone-walled citadel of tin.

For centuries those walls have been a-building;

Smooth porphyry, they slope and coldly glass

The flying storm and wheeling sun. No chink,

No crevice, lets the thinnest arrow in. He fights alone, and from the cloudy ramparts

A thousand evil faces gibe and jeer him.

Let him lie down and die; what is the right

And where is justice in a world like this!

But by and by earth shakes herself, impatient,

And down, in one great roar of ruin, crash

Watch-tower and citadel and battlements.

When the red dust has cleared, the lonely soldier

Stands with strange thoughts beneath the friendly stars.

—E. R. Sill.

THE GREAT POE

"The late Charles Eliot Norton," said a Bostonian, "used humorously to deplore the modern youth's preference of brawn to brain.

"He used to tell of a football game he once witnessed. Princeton had a splendid player in Poe—you will remember little Poe?—and Professor Norton, thinking of 'The Raven' and 'Annabel Lee,' said to the lad at his side:

"He plays well, that Poe."

"Doesn't he?" the youth cried.

"Is he," said Professor Norton, "any relation to the great Poe?"

"Any relation?" said the youth, frowning. "Why, he is the great Poe."—Boston Herald.

OUT OF LINE

"Jes' you come right home, Henry Hiram—breakin' the Sabbath day in that scan'lous, sinful fashion."

"Well, Jimmy Hicks is let skate on Sunday."

"The commandment don't apply t' him; his paw's a vegetarian."—Life.

WHERE ARE THE REFORMERS?

What has become of all our muck-raking magazine reformers, our vigilant assailants of the corrupt corporations? Here is President Taft calmly taking a corporation lawyer, Lloyd W. Bowers of Chicago, straight out of the office of the Chicago and Northwestern railway to make him solicitor-general, yet we hear no protests. Was it not bad enough for him to make the general counsel of the Illinois Central secretary of war and one of Mr. Belmont's lawyers attorney general? Was it not adding insult to injury, in view of his dis-

tinguished predecessor's dislike of corporation lawyers, to appoint three more to the cabinet, including the St. Louis attorney for the Waters-Pierce-Standard Oil company? Had anybody hinted at the possibility of such a thing a year ago, we are sure that Mr. Taft could never have been nominated, much less elected.—New York Evening Post.

SUBSCRIBERS' ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

A great many of our subscribers have been quick to realize the handsome profit they can make by advertising in our Little Advertisement Department. We started this department of little advertisements expressly for our subscribers, so they could advertise at the very low price of 6 cents per word, their farms, homes, lands, surplus live stock, poultry, eggs, bees, birds, pet stock, seeds, plants, nursery stock, produce, implements they had outgrown but which were still useful, etc. It didn't take our big army of subscribers long to find out that it pays to advertise in The Commoner's Subscribers Advertising Department. The rate of six cents per word is relatively much smaller than the cent a word rate charged by papers of 1,000 circulation. The Commoner has a guaranteed circulation of 145,000, so the actual cost to you is about 1 cent per word for 24,000 circulation. Some of our subscribers now, not only advertise their miscellaneous wants, but have built up a regular mail order business from these small advertisements, and raise stock, etc., on purpose for their customers secured by advertising. A good many sell goods and articles of their own make, or act as agents for manufacturers.

You can make money and build up a nice little business of your own by using this department to place your proposition before The Commoner's big army of readers. If you have anything to buy or sell it will pay you to use this department at all times.

Send us a trial order. Write just as you'd talk. Never mind the grammar. Count name, postoffice, and numbers as one word each. Multiply by 6 cents per word, and send your ad. and money order direct to The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.

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